

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MARY ANN DAVIES,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

No. 3:15-CV-05306-EFS

ORDER COMPELLING MEDIATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.2(c)(1), the Court hereby refers this matter to Magistrate Judge Dimke for mediation. **Within 14 days** of the date of this Order, the parties shall contact Judge Dimke's chambers to schedule the mediation at a time mutually convenient for Judge Dimke and the parties.¹

Within seven days after the mediation has concluded, the parties shall file a joint status report as to whether this matter has settled. All other scheduling deadlines remain in effect. See ECF Nos. 13, 16, 18, & 20. After mediation has concluded, if no settlement has been reached, any party seeking a continuance must file the appropriate motion and articulate why further continuance is necessary.

¹ Parties may call the Chambers of Magistrate Judge Mary K. Dimke at (509) 573-6670; Judge Dimke's mailing address is PO Box 2706, Yakima, WA 98907.

1. This matter is **referred** to Magistrate Judge Mary K. Dimke for **Court-ordered mediation**, pursuant to Local Rule 16.2(c)(1).

3. **Within seven days** after the mediation has concluded, the parties shall file a joint status report as directed above.

DATED this 27th day of July 2016.